

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kyung-geun LEE, et al. Serial No. 10/630,965

Group Art Unit: 2627 Confirmation No. 1860

Filed: July 31, 2003 Examiner: Nabil Z. Hindi

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COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

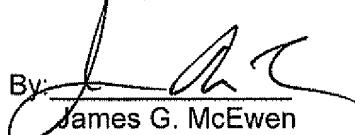
On page 3 of the Notice of Allowability mailed September 25, 2006, the Examiner indicated that authorization was provided for cancellation of non-elected claims 1-8 on August 30, 2006. As a point of clarification, applicants' records do not reflect such an interview, and therefore Comments are not being submitted confirming the substance of such interview as otherwise required in MPEP 713.04. However, it appears that the Examiner is authorized by MPEP 821.01 to make such cancellation, and no objection is hereby made.

It further is submitted that the claims noted above are not constrained by any previous characterizations by the Examiner, and that the claims speak for themselves as to what features are included therein and are their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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